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SUBJECT:SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE CONSULTANTS

1. INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION WEEK (A MCGRAW-HILL PUBLICATION) OF MARCH 21 REPORTS THAT SWEDISH PARLIAMENT IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE SWEDISH CONSULTANTS BIDDING FOR STUDY OR DESIGN CONTRACTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE CONSULTANT SUBSIDY PROVISION IS PART OF A BILL WHICH WOULD APPROVE SWEDISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE LEGISLATION WOULD SET UP A \$500,000 FUND TO PROVIDE UP TO 50 PERCENT OF CONSULTANTS' COSTS OF PREPARING BIDS OR DOING PRE-BID STUDIES. SUCCESSFUL CONSULTANTS, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WOULD REPAY THE SUBSIDY OUT OF FEES RECEIVED.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND ASSESS PROPOSED
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LEGISLATION. WE WOULD BE CONCERNED IF SWEDEN WERE TO BEGIN SUBSIDIZING CONSULTANT SERVICES SINCE THIS COULD LEAD TO PRESSURES ON OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN THIS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE FIELD. SUCH A PROGRAM COULD ALSO BE VIEWED AS AN INDIRECT AID TO SWEDISH EXPORTS.
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